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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A *§1.132 Declaration of Mehmet Sengun* is attached hereto.

A copy of the *Pending Claims* is attached hereto. No amendments are made.